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INSIDE HISTORY OF WALL ST. OPERATIONS BROUGHT OUT BY MONEY TRUST PROBERS TODAY

New York Stock Exchange Singled Out as Giant Monopoly That Crushes its Most Powerful Rival, the Consolidated Exchange

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Griesel said often the loans reached \$25,000,000 and adv.

Every effort was made to expedit the examinations of financiers, in order that adjournment could be taken until Monday. The investigation will halt, temporarily, next week, when Congress adjourns for the holiday recess but will be resumed in January.

J. P. Griesel, a New York broker of the firm of Griesel and Rogers, was the first witness, today. He was asked to testify regarding the loaning of oncopy of the New York stock exchange. His firm is one of the largest in Wall street.

Griesel said that the call loans were renerally made on stock exchange collateral at 65 per cent. on railroad securities and 35 on industrials.

The broker said "the big lenders"

Cloud Spatters Over

Foundry Employe

---Rushed to Hospital Critically Burned

Burned to the bone by molten alu-

Aluminum

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INTENSELY HOT Mystery In Case MOLTEN METAL ENVELOPS MAN

be Ethel, the daughter of Robert M. Catts, a millionaire of 454 Riverside Drive, as a runaway girl. With her Victim's Flesh Stripped to Bone

city. A woman who over the tele-phone said she was Mrs. Catts, was told about the arraignment of the litminum at an incandescent heat of over 3,000 degrees fahrenheit which tle girl in Philadelphia.

burst through a carrying retort he was handling this morning in the works of the United Foundry & Machine Co., Edward Maloney. 36 years old, a resident of the Bronx Hotel on Btratford avenue is today in a critical condition in Bridgeport hospital. Wherever the fiery liquid splashed about his right arm and face the flesh has been stripped as clean as if by a be sent out. condition in Bridgeport hospital.
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haloney with other employes of the foundry at Stratford and Bruce avenues were engaged in carrying the molten aluminum from the furnace to moulds when the crucible bottom of a cast-iron carrier dropped out. Over lifty pounds of running fire dropped to the ground and splashed back with terrific force. The right arm of Maloney immediately appeared to be a glowing torch, while large patches of the fire imbedded themselves in the right side of his cheek. Heavy clothing temporarily protected other parts of the body and the fluid substance rolled off. When Dr. Frary Hale arrived from the emergency hospital in answer to a summons. Maloney was writhing in pain. Such temporary relief as could be rendered in a critical case was given and the victim taken to Bridgeport **GOVERNMENT SUIT**

SHERIFFS WITH ROAD INQUIRY LOADED RIFLES TO QUEL RIOT

Striking Coal Handlers and Longshoremen Keep Away From Docks Today

Trouble Has Already Resulted in Killing of Two Special Cops and Wounding **Twenty Others**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Picturing the New York Stock exchange as a giant business monopoly, witnesses before the money trust investigating committee, today, described the long feud between the New York Exchange and its rival, the Consolidated Exchange. How loans of \$25,000,000 are made on the New York exchange daily, without official record was another vivid sidelight on Wall street.

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All of the Erie and the Susque-hanna property in this vicinity is be-ing carefully guarded. The cutoff and tunnels are all watched as the strik-ers and their sympathizers have, the railroad officials ciaim, threatened to blow up the tunnels and wreck the trains.

The militiamen who are now stationed in North Jersey are under orders from the Sheriff of Bogan county to be ready for strike duty at a moment's notice. The strikers are, for the most part, Italians and Poles. They are known to be well armed and to have large quantities of ammunition. They have openly asserted that they will refuse to permit their places to be filled by the company and after the strength they displayed, yesterday, the company admittedly fears them. The men want 25 cents an hour for unloading coal. They now receive 22 cents.

Deputy sheriffs, today, searched all The militiamen who are now sta-

up. They failed to find any weapons. It is known that the men who participated in yesterday's fight hid their guns after they left the scene but up to the present the authorities have been unable to locate where they are

early today. He had been ill for several weeks of bronchitis but his condition was not alarming until yesterday, when an official bulletin said that his heart action was very irregular. Frince Luitpold, born March 12, 121, was made regent of Bavaria June 10, 1886, on the death of King Ludwig, II., his nephew and brother of the present king.

Prince Luitpold's regency was the result of a mental trouble that attacked the "Mad King" Otto. At the time Ludwig II died, Otto became insane and was confined in a sanitarium. Prince Luitpold, the uncle, took charge of the government. He had previously been inspector-general of the Bavarian army. In 1844, he was married to Augusta archduchess of Ludwig and Princes of Tuskany, who died 20 years later. Three children, Prince Ludwig, Prince Leonold and that the New Haven situation in Connecticut, briefly.

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100 CRIPPLED CHILDREN SAVED FROM FIRE PERIL

BROUGHT AGAINST

HORSESHOE TRUST

Detroit, Dec. 11—Charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government, today, filed a civil anti-trust suit in the federal court here against the "Horseshoe" trust. In a manufacture of the Sherman anti-trust. In a manufacture of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government, today, filed a civil anti-trust suit in the federal court here against the "Horseshoe" trust. In a manufacture of both sexes, and ranging in age from three to fourteen winutes, early today. Fire was discovered by Nurse Reilly in the one story children's hospital on Randall's Island. Every nurse and attendant took their places in their night clothing. Every child there was wrapped tightly in blankets and got ready for a trip into the stiff gale which was blowing.

Meanwhile, the fireboat McClellan was rushing from its berth at the foot

KNOWS HOW LAUNDRY MACH NE WORKS NOW

mittee of House Will Con-

Mayor Wilson and Representative-Elect Wilson Tell Rules Committee of Monopoly's Grasp on State of Connecticut of J. Pierpont Morgan was whispered

(Special to The Farmer.) Washington, Dec. 12-As a result of

the O'Shaunessy resolution, yesterday afternoon.

The investigation sought by the New Engisand business men, and commercial and labor organizations, is of the most sweeping character.

The Grand Trunk episode, while of greatest interest to Rhode Island, is but, a mere incident in the panorama of frenzied finance which was unrolled by Representative O'Shaunessy before the Rules committee, by the lips of government officials of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Mayors of many leading cities of New England told in strong language of the effects of New Haven monopoly.

Connecticut was, however, but slimly represented. Congressman Reilly was the only member of the Connecticut.

ly represented. Congressman Reilly was the only member of the Connecticut delegation who appeared in favor of the investigation. But the representatives of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were almost a unit in favor of the investigation, and the demands of the people of New England for light upon the New Haven and its methods were thoroughly and eloquently presented by Representative Murray of Boston, who said that Massachusetts will soon be compelled to operate the railroad lines within her borders and that the nationalization of the railroads of the United States must soon be considered by

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DEATH OF PRINCE

LUITPOLD AGED

BAVARIAN RULER

Manich, Dec. 12.—Prince Luitpold, nearly 92 years old, Prince Regent of Bavaria and uncle of King Otto died early today. He had been ill for several weeks of bronchitis but his condition was not alarming until yester
Although there are several wounded men in the Hackensack and Hoboken in the Congress.

Representatives of the Public Utilities Commissions of both Rhode Island and Massachusetts furnished evidence to show the strangle hold which the New Haven has upon the industries of New Emgland, by control of trolleys, steamboat lines and railroads.

The Connecticut Public Utilities Commissioners were conspicuous by their absence. It would have made the eare of the honest citizens of Connecticut under which the New Haven has been embled to throttle transportation by sea and land.

Clifford B. Wilson, Mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., and Lynn W. Wilson, representative-elect from the same city, presented the New Haven situation in Connecticut, briefly.

Mayor Wilson said that the New

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STOCK LOSSES ON PAPER PUT AT MILLIONS

But General Public Doesn't Suffer as They Have Fallen on Pool Promoters

J. P. Morgan Said to Have Ended Bear Drive and Added to His Fortune

New York, Dec. 12-The magic name

in Wall street to end a bear drive and within 15 minutes a demoralized tols in their belts, patrolled the Pallisades and Hudson river wharves here, today, ready to quell any renewal of the rioting that last night resulted in the killing of two special police and the wounding of 20 others. They had little to do, however, as the striking coal handlers and longshoremen kept away from the docks and were not expected to cause any further trouble until the Eric Rallroad imported additional strikebreakers. All who were on the job, yesterday, fled at the first sign of trouble.

All of the Eric and the Susquehanna property in this vicinity is being carefully guarded. The cutoff and tunnels are all watched as the strikeers and their sympathizers have, the stock list, that had seemed to be ize the entire list still further, was no longer a menace. Whether true or false, there was a sharp recovery of all stocks and on it Union Pacific advanced to 1561-4 where there was much profit taking.

For the second time this year the market has been raided by the bears without the public suffering to any great extent. The market for more than a year now has been almost en-

great extent. The market for more than a year now has been almost entirely professional and it has been dog-eat-dog with the public, as a general thing, sitting on the sidelines and taking no part in either the profits or the losses.

For 10 days the entire stock list has crumbied. The street has been full of rumors of impending government attacks on railroads and reductions in the tariff by the incoming Democratic administration. And with each

cratic administration. And with each new story, the prices have crumbled and the losses—on paper and only on paper—have amounted to millions of dollars. According to brokers who dollars. According to brokers who have followed the situation, there has been very little loss to the general

been very little loss to the general public.

The public is simply out of the market and the losses have fallen on the pool promoters who have been loaded up with stock for months simply because they have been unable to find any market for it. If was believed that prices had reached the rock bottom figure, this afternoon, and that from now on there would be gradual from now on there would be gradual recoveries with plenty of profit tak-ing as prices manipulated upward.

MEDALS COMING TO LOCAL SURVIVORS OF

Recent Ruling of Secretary of Navy Brings Honor to Bridgeporters

About a score of medals for distinguished service in the Spanish War are to be distributed among Bridge-port veterans of the Spanish-American conflict as the result of a recent decision of the Secretary of the Navy.

Three members of the Spanish War veterans association in this city are possessors of such medals. They are Rheinhold Perrson, 538 Union avenue, Henry Ross of Fairfield, and Robert Wright Higgins, superintendent of the Whiting Silver Co.

Announcement of the recent ruling of the Secretary of the Navy has of the Secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the Secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the Secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the Secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the secretary of the Navy has of the recent ruling of the secretary of the secretary of the Spanish War daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.

Bradley of 481 Clinton avenue, this city, and bride in December, 1912, of William Thaw, 3rd, has proven to be not only a charming wife for the scion of a famous Pittsburgh family, but a veritable fairy godmother as well.

So potent has her influences been over the young Pittsburgh spendthrift that his mother has just given to the couple a fortune as a reward not only for her son's good behavior, but for

MISSING CAVALIERI

Stirring Information Imparted Court By State's Attorney Judson

That James Riccio, one of the men sel said, that a murder had been

That James Riccio, one of the men wanted for the murder of Jennie Cavalieri, is now in Hartford, was brought out in the criminal superior court this morning during the address of State's Attorney Stiles Judson to the court. In reviewing the facts of the murder, the state's attorney remarked that there were five in the party which did the job and two had escaped.

"One of these men James Riccio we understand, is now in Hartford, and a lawyer in that city is considering whether it would be better to present him here, said Mr. Judson." echoed Jude lawyer is considering. The state's attorney replied that this was his understanding of the case. Although no formal announcement was made, it is probable that Riccio will be be brought to this city nort week. The three alleged Cavatieri murdersers, against whom true bills were found yesterday by the grand jury, will be placed on trial next week. They are Joe Buonomo, James Matteo and Frank Pizzichemi. Attorneys E. O. Hull and Lawrence-Finklestone appeared for Matteo and Pezzichemi his morning and later Attorney John C. Chamberlain was assigned by the court to act with them as counsel for the accused. Attorney Edward T. Buckingham is Buonomo's counsel, He will select another lawyer to assist him before the trial starts.

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THAW'S BRIDE SHARES GIFT OF \$250,000

Bridgeport Girl Gets Mansion and Fine Estate For Christmas

Fairy God Mother, of the Champion of Gilded Youths

Gladys Virginia Bradley Thaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bradley of 481 Clinton avenue, this

Representative-elect Wilson asked permission to currall his on a state of memory of the control of the second of the

HURT WHEN DERRICK FALLS

Caught beneath a pile of planking which fell from the new addition to the Electric Cable Company's plant at Bunnell streets and Crescent avenue, when a derrick rope broke this morning, David Mongello, of Velvet street. when a derrick rope broke this morning. David Mongello, of Velvet street, received severe lacerations about the right leg and a possible fracture of a bone in the foot. After being treated by Dr. Frary Hale of the emergency staff, he was taken to Bridgeport hospital for observation.

Hartford—W. H. Brodle, of New York, paid an election bet of a beef-steak dinner, last night, but the dincer and to eat off boxes and without knives and forks as the bet called only for the steak.

INVOLVED IN **GRAVE CHARGES**

Binding Over of Merchant Parks For Assault on 12-Years-Old Girl Stirs Mystic

Mystic, Conn., Dec. 12-This staid PHILIPPINE WAR Became Not Only Bride, But arrest and binding over to the Superluged business man, married for an alleged assault on Mary Darrachough, aged 12. Prosecuting Attorney Ben-jamin A. Hewitt has stated that other more or less prominent men will be called upon to answer for similar of-

Parks' arrest followed an alleged confession of the Darraclough girl last week. The girl was to have been com-mitted to the school for girls for her alleged improper career at home.

MONEY PROBE CHAIRMAN DENIES CHARGE WITNESSES ARE UNDULY DETAINED

Washington, Dec. 12-Widely published charges that witnesses in the money trust probe were unduly demoney trust probe were unduly de-tained for examination were denied, today, by Chairman Pujo, in opening the hearings.

"In view of statements in this morn-ing's papers that brokers connected with the New York Stock Exchange were being unduly detained in Wash-ington," he said, "the chairman desires to say that there is no foundation whatever for any such complaint and that from statements made by the

that from statements made by the counsel for the stock exchange, the gentlemen in question do not support and are not responsible for these re-There are five members of the stock exchange board of governors here and only two have been asked to attend. These two men were notito attend. These two men were noti-fied that their presence would not be required until today. They have suf-fered at the most one day's inconven-ience, through no fault of the commit-tee. Every possible courtesy coneis-tent with the work of the committee has been extended everyone."

THREE KILLED FOUR MISSING IN TRAIN CRASH

West Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12— Three trainmen are known to be dead and four others are missing and un-doubtedly crushed under the wreckags as the result of a smash on the Con-nellsville division of the Baltimore & nellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a few miles east of here, today. The train, pulled by two englines, was going up a heavy grade when a coupling parted and most of the train of heavy coal cars ran away, fetching up at the bottom of the grade. The known dead are Newton Martz. 30, Kennell Mills, Pa., Carl Masters, Hindman, Pa., and W. S. Small, Cumberland. berland. Three others who were injured were brought to the local hospital and will

East Hartford-Albert Staryk,

HEADED HERE

ZERO WEATHER

Of Millionaire's Little Daughter

New York, Dec. 12-Mystery today Drive, as a runaway girl. With her was arraigned John Pierce, seventeen, of Philadelphia, who said he was a lifelong friend of the little girl. The couple were remanded under \$800 ball so that Robert M. Catts, who was supposed to be in Toronto, could be present.

Catts married Dorothy Tenant, the actress, last winter, and the wedding was kept secret several months. At the Catts home here today it was stated that Mrs. Catts would see no one and that Mr. Catts was out of the city. A woman who over the tele-

be sent out.

government, today, filed a civil antitrust suit in the federal court here
against the "Horseshoe" trust. In a
petition in equity Attorney General
Wickersham seeks injunctions against
the Master Horseshoe National Protective Association. Government attorneys charged that the persons and organizations mentioned in the suit
agreed to confine the sale of their
products in this country and Canada
to horseshoers and to prevent sales
direct to horse owners.

The following are named as defendants:

The Master Horseshoers National Pro-New Haven, Dec. 12—H the predictions of the weather forecaster are true, the state will find itself with the cold wave may be sidetracked but it is headed straight now and the chances of its arrival are good.

CITY COURT CASES.

On a charge of assault upon his wife, Julia Rogers Smith, who was found last night suffering from a badjut wife and last night suffering from a badjut wife and last night suffering from a badjut wife the leg in their apartments at 1596 Main street, Charles J. Smith was held by Judge Frank L. Wilder foday to a wait trial on December 19. His wife is confined in St. Vincent's hospital and it is not believed her discharge will result before that date.

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BY GOVERNMENT SEEMS LIKELY

Special Committee or Sub-Comduct Deep Probe is Report

of law to accomplish the purpose.

"Upon this theory only can the purchase of trolley and other properties at a great over valuation be reasonably accounted for." "At any rate," continued Mr. Wilson, "that is what has happened. The old steam road stockholders have been deprived of a large portion of the equity which they formerly had. Stock which they bought from 170 to 208 is now selling at 134, and that is all they can get for it when they sell it.

"The difference is in the pockets of those who own the trolleys and the steamboats.

"But the point which interests Congress is, that by reason of these transfactions interstate commerce has suffered, monopoly has been created and (Continued on Page 2.)